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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date, until further Notice, the Undersigned will TAKE CHARGE of the Business of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, by Order of the Directors.

W. S. BEMPTON,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1664

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General DIVIDEND declared for the Year ended April 30th last, at the Rate of 80 per Share, £25 is payable on and after TUESDAY, September 1st. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for WARRANTS.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1660

Letters Patent.

In the Matter of the Petition of PERCIVAL EVERITT, of London, England, Engineer, for LETTERS-PATENT, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention for "Improvements in Weighing Machines," for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were granted on the 13th day of December, 1884, to the said PERCIVAL EVERITT.

Interest allowed on Deposits—
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balance of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of
THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1668

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-IN CAPITAL, £7,600,000
RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, £8,200,000
OF DIVIDENDS, £1,500,000
ESTATE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS, £7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
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MANAGER.
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LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG & SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Deposits less than £1, or more than £250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than £2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having £100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For further Particulars, apply to
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1886.

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日三初月八年丙

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST LANDED

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

H. CLAUSEN & SONS CHAMPAGNE LAGER BEER,

Bottled by
THE PHENIX BOTTLING Co.

NOTICE!

To have this BEER in Finest Condition keep it cold, but avoid direct contact with ice.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 9, 1886. 1632

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THESE Extensive and well-appointed Establishments, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., have recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

THE ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

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large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1612

14 Days only

DAMAGED STOCK & REMNANTS,

OF
DRESSES, PRINTS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE, August 31, 1886. 1676

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CAVIAR.

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MACKEREL in 5lb Tins.

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ASSORTED Liqueurs.

DRAUGHT, ALE and PORTER.

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OILMAN'S STORES

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Lowest Possible Prices

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MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1886. 1208

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NOTICES to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Atlanta* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriters for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 31st Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1886. 1645

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

A. McNutt, American ship, Capt. G. W. David—Messagers Maritimes.

ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt. E. B. Brown—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ABRAHAM AFRICAN, British steamer, Capt. MacLavish—David Sassoone, Sons & Co.

BARTH J. HOWERS, Amer. barque, Capt. John A. Plum—Chinese.

CALIFORNIA, British ship, Captain William Colville—Borneo Co. Ltd.

GEORGE CURTIS, American ship, Capt. T. Sprout—Master.

GRANDE, American ship, Captain T. H. Evans—Meichers & Co.

HARVESTER, American ship, Captain Wm. Taylor—Order.

HYDRA, German barque, Capt. C. Binger—Schiessens & Co.

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MOUNT LEBANON, Amer. barque, Capt. Cha. H. Nelson—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

REVOLVING LIGHT, British ship, Capt. J. A. Durkin—Messagers Maritimes.

SIRAS, British steamer, Captain Dodd, Club, Livingston & Co.

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Intimations.

NOTICE

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship

Dardanus,

Captain Purdy, will be

despatched as above TO-

MOREOW, the 1st September, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1886. 1671

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship

Cyclone,

Captain Nisius, will be

despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 4th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1886. 1670

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

FOR SHANGHAI.

Per *Glengarry*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 1st September.

FOR SAIGON.

Per *Crusader*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 1st September.

FOR HAI-FONG.

Per *Freighter*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 1st September.

FOR STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY.

Per *Berenice*, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 2nd September.

FOR FOOGHOW, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Per *Southern*, at noon, on Thursday, the

2nd September; instead of as previously notified.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI.

Per *Folk*, at 2 p.m., on Thursday,

the 2nd September.

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.

Per *Arraon Apea*, at 3 p.m., on

Thursday, the 2nd September.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Per *Canton*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 2nd September.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, HUISHBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c.

Per *Guthrie*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 4th September.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per *Widet*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday,

the 11th September.

REMEMYI RETURN REMENYI

REMEMYI OR REMENYI

from his immensely successful tour

through China and Japan.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TWO GRAND FAREWELL

REMEMYI CONCERTS.

REMEMYI CONCERTS.

ON Thursday and Saturday,

the 2nd and 4th September.

BEING POSTIVELY

THE FAREWELL PERFORMANCES

of the Violin in HONGKONG.

REMEMYI —

The Kumazaki Maru was to leave Shanghai on the 26th inst. for Kuchino to load coal for Hongkong. She will then proceed to Port Seymour, in the Liuchu Islands, and ship coal from the newly-opened mines there, for Hongkong.

The *Shanghai Mercury* has the following note regarding the movements of the vessels of the German squadron:—The German sloop *Nautilus* has arrived here from Hongkong and is expected to remain in port till the 6th proximo. The German squadron, under Rear-Admiral Knorr, which left Hongkong on the 21st instant for a cruise, was, we learn, according to latest advice at the following ports: *Bismarck* and *Carola* (both corvettes) at Foochow; *Oulu* (corvette) at Nagasaki; and the *Wolf* (gunboat) at Swatow. The squadron, after leaving Hongkong, sailed in company as far as the Formosa Channel, and then separated.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M.—AUGUST 20.

Station.	Latitude and Longi-	Temp- ature and Pres- sure.	Humid- ity.	Wind Direction.	Waves.	Barom- eter and Pres- sure.
Manila.	23.81	80	74	NE	1	0.12
Haiphong.	20.68	87	74	E	2	—
Hongkong.	22.82	82	83	E	3	—
Amoy.	23.73	69	63	S	0	—
Foochow.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai.	—	—	—	SW	2	—
Nagasaki.	23.94	—	—	SW	1	—
Wl.ostok.	20.66	69	65	E	5	0
	AT 10 A.M.—AUGUST 20.					
Bolino.	23.90	84	73	WSEW	1	—
Haiphong.	23.85	84	74	E	2	—
Hongkong.	23.00	83	74	E	2	0.39
Amoy.	23.86	80	87	SW	1	—
Foochow.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki.	23.93	—	—	S	2	—
Wl.ostok.	20.81	69	93	SW	3	0

The barometer has fallen a little in the south, and gradients are very slight. The temperature is rather high, the humidity moderate, and the weather cloudy.

W. DOBROK,
Government Astronomer,
Hongkong Observatory, August 30.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, a blue sky, a detached clouds, & drizzling rain, f fog & gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q gully, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dow well.
7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

INSURANCES.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1730.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sum not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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NEW ASSURANCES.

FROM 1850 to 1855. £2,492,988.
1855 to 1859. 2,615,455.
1859 to 1865. 3,834,365.
1865 to 1870. 5,713,813.
1870 to 1875. 6,048,364.
1875 to 1880. 6,193,185.

Since 1880 there is a still further increase.

The Total existing Assurances exceed £20,000,000, while upwards of Eleven Millions Sterling have already been paid in Death Claims.

PREMIUMS IN CHINA
EXCEPTIONALLY MODERATE.

For full Particulars, apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1886.

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(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STEERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Goods on board Vessels and on Ships of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

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NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 3 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1888.

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MARITIMES.

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BORDEAUX CLARETS AND
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SEA PORTS.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
HONGKONG, July 18, 1884.

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hand.

PRICE MODERATE.

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Hongkong, July 26, 1886.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
HONGKONG, August 20, 1884.

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AUSTRALIA.

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C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 10, 1886.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE

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SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE,
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PORTS.

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AT SOUTHAMPTON AND LIVERPOOL
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Passengers and
Cargo for MARSEILLE.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

MAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1886.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS
will be despatched from this LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
FRIDAY, 10th September, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Passenger Tickets granted to
Through Passage Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa),
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pro-Rated
Return Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 10% from
Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year,
an allowance of 5% will be made from Return
Fare. These allowances do not apply
to Through fares from China and Japan to
Russia.

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